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Dear Colleague:

The E-Gov 2001 Government Solution Center Awards Committee invites you to nominate your "Best Practice" for delivering Electronic Government services. Twenty honorees will be selected from the nominations received for the E-Gov 2001 Pioneer Award. Each program selected to be an E-Gov 2001 Pioneer will participate in an all-Government exhibit at the E-Gov 2001 Exposition, to be held July 10 – 11, 2001 at the Washington Convention Center, in Washington, DC.

In its fourth year, E-Gov 2001 is the only Conference and Exposition dedicated to discussion of the issues and building the communities of interest for Electronic Government initiatives. The Government Solutions Center (GSC) is a focal point of the Exposition and the E-Gov professional educational program. This is an excellent opportunity for leaders in E-Government implementation to demonstrate the impact their efforts have on how the public sector does business in the Information Age.

The GSC demonstration pavilion and the individual Best Practice Briefings, held in the adjacent GSC Theatre, provide a forum for sharing applications and ideas that are transforming government service. Each program selected to participate in the GSC will receive the E-Gov 2001 "Pioneers" Award at the Conference closing lunch ceremony, Thursday, July 12, 2001.

We invite you to nominate your organization's Best Practice. A complete description of the Government Solutions Center, the selection process and criteria, the nomination form, and the benefits accorded to participants can be obtained on the [E-Gov home page](#) by selecting 'Participate in E-Gov.' Please note that GSC nominations are due no later than Friday, March 30, 2001.

If we may provide additional information or answer questions about the Government Solutions Center and other E-Gov events and publications, please visit www.e-gov.com or contact us at (703) 471-8520 and ask for Helen Ortel (ext. 212) or Martha McGrath (ext. 204).

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